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Opening of a Police station at Ananthapuram in Gingee taluk.

* 531 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received recently any representation to open a Police station at Ananthapuram in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, and the matter is under consideration."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In view of the fact that there are clashes frequently between the Congress and the Communists in Ananthapuram, will the Government be pleased to open a police station there immediately? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not know whether clashes mentioned by hon. Members are true or not. But the opening of the station will be done as early as possible.'"

Japanese method of cultivation in Malabar district.

* 532 *Q.*—SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether certain villages in Malabar district have been selected for trying the Japanese method of rice cultication; and if so, the names of those villages?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The list[a] of villages selected in Malabar district is placed on the table of the House."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know, Sir, in how many among the selected villages the demonstration propaganda has commenced this year? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I am sure, Sir, in all the villages."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister explain to us the difference between the Japanese method and the Malabar method? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" We have printed pamphlets with illustrations and the hon. Member can get one."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the Malabar Food Advisory Council was that the Malabar method of paddy cultivation was far superior to the Japanese method and that the Japanese method should not be applied to Malabar? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, the Japanese method of paddy cultivation has been modified to suit the conditions in Madras."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know, Sir, how much is being spent on propagating the Japanese method of cultivation."

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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I want notice, Sir."

Remuneration to school teachers for census work.

* 533 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation or report to the effect that some elementary school teachers are not yet paid remuneration due to them for working as enumerating clerks, etc., in the work on the Census of 1951; and if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Representations were received by Government from some enumerators that they were not paid the remuneration due to them for writing up the National Registers of Citizens. They were sent to the Tahsildars or the Municipal Commissioners concerned, who were the Charge Superintendents at the Census and whose duty it was to count the number of entries in the registers made by each and to disburse the amounts due by way of remuneration. In order to speed up the disbursement of the remuneration, the Government prescribed a fortnightly progress report from the Charge Superintendents (i.e.), Tahsildars and Municipal Commissioners, and the Collectors were asked to review these reports and to see that the payments were completed without further delay. A sum of about Rs. 2·7 lakhs out of a total estimated expenditure of Rs. 3·28 lakhs has been disbursed up to the end of February 1953. Some disbursements have been made during March 1953 also. It is expected that the remaining amount will soon be disbursed."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" In the answer it is stated that fortnightly reports are being called for. The Hon. the Chief Minister stated that the answer given on the floor of the House was prepared in April. Have the Government received any report recently as to the fact of disbursement? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" These are very old questions and very old answers and they have not been revised."

Abolition of hospitals under rural development schemes.

* 534 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government are going to abolish hospitals under rural development schemes?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."